

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1376

To restore immunization and sibling age exemptions for children adopted by United States citizens under the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption to allow their admission into the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 2009

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXEMPTION FROM VACCINATION DOCUMENTA-**
4 **TION REQUIREMENT.**

5 Section 212(a)(1)(C)(ii) of the Immigration and Na-
6 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(1)(C)(ii)) is amended by
7 striking “section 101(b)(1)(F),” and inserting “subpara-
8 graph (F) or (G) of section 101(b)(1);”.

1 **SEC. 2. SIBLING ADOPTIONS.**

2 Section 101(b)(1)(G) of the Immigration and Nation-
3 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(b)(1)(G)) is amended—

4 (1) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the end;

5 (2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the
6 end and inserting “and”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(iii) subject to the same provisos as in
9 clause (i), if the child—

10 “(I) is a natural sibling of a child de-
11 scribed in clause (i), subparagraph (E)(i),
12 or subparagraph (F)(i);

13 “(II) has been adopted abroad, or is
14 coming to the United States for adoption,
15 by the adoptive parent (or prospective
16 adoptive parent) or parents of the sibling
17 described in clause (i), subparagraph
18 (E)(i), or subparagraph (F)(i); and

19 “(III) is otherwise described in clause
20 (i), except that the child is younger than
21 18 years of age at the time a petition is
22 filed on his or her behalf for classification
23 as an immediate relative under section
24 201(b).”.

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